



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering amending or adding new rules to the boarding home chapter:

WAC 388-78A-2020 Definitions, WAC 388-78A-2450 Staff, WAC 388-78A-2470 Criminal history disclosure and background checks, WAC 388-78A-2490 Specialized training for developmental disabilities, WAC 388-78A-2500 Specialized training for mental illness, WAC 388-78A-2510 Specialized training for dementia, WAC 388-78A-2550 Administrator training documentation, and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapter 18.20 RCW, Boarding Homes

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department is amending these rules and adding new sections to implement Chapters 74.39A and 18.88B RCW as codified from Initiative Measure No. 1029 and Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2248 (E2SHB 2284), Chapter 361, Laws of 2007.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

The Department of Health and Washington State Patrol will be included in the rule development process and will have the opportunity to review and comment on the WACs before they are finalized.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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Draft section language will be posted on ADSA Professional internet webpage for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the Program Manager listed above via phone, email or fax. Interested parties and stakeholders can participate by accessing and commenting on the draft proposed rule language at <http://www.adsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/bh.htm> through email, fax or direct contact with the Program Manager.

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